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In re Application of: William T. Jennings  
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MARCH 6, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2006 (the “Office Action”), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due June 6, 2006. Therefore this response is considered timely filed.

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**“Remarks”** begins on Page 18 of this Response.